--- 1/12th Pound - “Series of 1897” - 153 x 15 mm. ---

The catalogue lists these “Series of 1897” recess printed 1/12th pound black 155 mm. strips as follows:

RP-646 - 1/12th pound, black, *coarse roulette*, on horizontal mesh wove, 155 x 15 mm. - 4½ mm. *red* controls
RP-647 - 1/12th pound, black, *coarse roulette*, on horizontal mesh wove, ***white tablets*** - 4½ mm. *red* controls - **WANTED!**

The control numbering was a repeating cycle from **000001** to **9999999**. Thus, maintaining a consecutive control listing serves only to provide a measure of the relative scarcity of a particular strip. There is no way to tell how many times ABN repeated the control numbering cycle. Extant unused strips are mainly late date *remnants* which became available when the strips were declared to be obsolete.

Lee Brandom lists a ***white tablet*** late-issue variety of the 1/12th pound strip. The tablets in some of the 1/12th pound strips appear at a glance to be *white* however, under magnification, it is apparent that they possess a well-worn “Dominion of Canada” background. If extant, **RP-647** is **WANTED!** So far I am only presuming that this strip is a *coarse roulette* printed on *horizontal mesh* wove.

NOTE: *Coloured* 1/12th pound strips ***do not exist***, as this denomination is only found printed in black.

--- R*ecess printed* in black ink - with *dark tablets* - 4½ mm. *red controls* - scanned at 100% scale ---

--- RP-646 - *coarse roulette* - on *horizontal mesh* wove - 23 mm. imprint “AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. OTTAWA” **---**

RP-646 - 1/12th pound, *coarse roulette*, on wove paper with a definite *horizontal mesh*, control number **3639677**,
Roller cancelled **TOBACCO / 7-8** by “B. Houde Tobacco”, Quebec City.
Measuring 7¼” overall length - is this an early version of the later ***long white end*** strip with the left end clipped?

RP-646 - 1/12th pound, *coarse roulette*, on wove paper with an indistinct *horizontal mesh*, control number **8802043**,
Roller cancelled **TOBACCO / 6-17** by “D. Ritchie & Co.”, Montreal

--- with undated I.R.D. roller cancellations ---

1254216	RP-646	1/12th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 6-17**
1288479	RP-646	1/12th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 6-17**
1380129	RP-646	1/12th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 23 -17**
1673019	RP-646	1/12th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 10-17**
1756031	RP-646	1/12th pound, coarse roulette, an unreadable violet roller
2891399	RP-646	1/12th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 6-17**
3004717	RP-646	1/12th pound, coarse roulette, unused
3639677★	RP-646	1/12th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 7-8**
5953223	RP-646	1/12th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 7-8**
7268792	RP-646	1/12th pound, coarse roulette, an unreadable violet roller
8028227	RP-646	1/12th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 7-8**
8802043★	RP-646	1/12th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 6-17**
8804128	RP-646	1/12th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 6-17**
9410372	RP-646	1/12th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 6-17**
9415388	RP-646	1/12th pound, coarse roulette
9841256	RP-646	1/12th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 1-30**

--- with dated I.R.D. cancellations ---

The first listed dated example of the 1/12th pound "Series of 1897" comes from December 1909, and the last listed dated copy is from September 1915, while the first dated 1/12th pound "Series of 1915" is from August 1915. The collection ***does not contain*** a code dated example of the **RP-646** strip to illustrate - **WANTED!**

4734343	12/09	RP-646	1/12th pound, coarse roulette, stamped **6-17 / TOBACCO / 12 1909**
5812501	02/10	RP-646	1/12th pound, coarse roulette, stamped **6-17 / TOBACCO / 2 1910**
8545596	04/10	RP-646	1/12th pound, coarse roulette, stamped **6-17 / TOBACCO / 4 1910**
1941220	07/11	RP-646	1/12th pound, coarse roulette, stamped **6-17 / TOBACCO / 7 1911**
0584300	12/14	RP-646	1/12th pound, coarse roulette, stamped **6-17 / TOBACCO / 12 1914**
6402816	04/15	RP-646	1/12th pound, coarse roulette, stamped **6-17 / TOBACCO / 4 1915**
3631151	09/15	RP-646	1/12th pound, coarse roulette, stamped **6-17 / TOBACCO / 9 1915**

--- 1/12th pound black die proof - "CANADA-F-188" ---

RP-646 DP - 1/12th Pound Tobacco, black die proof "CANADA-F-188" on thin proof paper

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